

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen J. Brown
Serial No.: 09/496,893
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-
INFLUENCING GENES
Filed: February 2, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: 7553.00030 / 00-0220
Examiner: Smith, C.
Art Unit: 1631

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**).

b. ☐ Other _____.

3. ☒ Filing fee of \$810.00 paid during on-line filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541.

4. ☒ Applicant also requests a 5 month extension of time for \$2230.00.

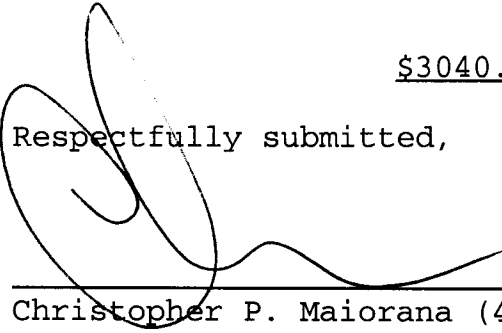
5. Total Filing Fee - \$3040.00

Respectfully submitted,

By

Date: September 25, 2008

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